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ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of 19th Meeting

11:00 a.m., 15 November 1956

PRESENT

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Mr. Hamilton, AFOIN
Mr. McMahon, ONI
Mr. Shavell, Commerce
Mr. Tucker, ICA
Miss Baldwin, ICA
Mr. Shaw, ICA/MDAC
Mrs. Young, State/ECD
Miss Worthing, State/OIR
Mr. Pomeroy, State/MC

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1. Minutes, 11 October 1956 (EDIC/M-17)

Action:

The minutes were approved. Miss Worthing, State/OIR was designated Acting Chairman of the EDIC Subcommittee on Trade in Decentralized Commodities.

2. Minutes, 18 October 1956 (EDIC/M-18)

Action:

The minutes were approved, subject to changes requested by the Department of State.

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3. [REDACTED] (EDIC/IR-25)

Discussion:

The Air Force member undertook to query the field post where the information originated, and to request approval for the release of this information to the U.S. foreign posts in [REDACTED] and to the [REDACTED]. The Chairman asked all members to transmit any additional information on the subject to [REDACTED] for forwarding to the EDAC Diversion Control Panel. 25X6A 25X1A9a

4. EDIC Working Group on Radio and Television Transmitters
(EDIC Case 22)

Discussion:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA, reported that at its first meeting, held on 25 October, this Working Group had explored the problem and requested its members to look for pertinent information. Another meeting is scheduled for early December.

5. Review of Sino-Soviet Bloc Supply, Technology and Possible Military Applications of Polyethylene (EDIC Case 23)

Discussion:

In response to a question from the MDAC member, the Chairman explained that the proposed technical review would not exceed the scope of the technical study being made by EDAC Working Group I, except so far as necessary to provide additional information required for the EDIC intelligence study.

6. Czech Inability to Provide Catalytic Cracking Equipment for Syrian Refinery (EDIC/IR-26)

Discussion:

The Chairman remarked that this document was distributed as an item of general interest, without full intelligence analysis or evaluation.

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7. West German Safety Glass Plant for Communist China

Discussion:

The Commerce member requested that interim action be taken.
The State/OIR and CIA members agreed to initiate prompt inquiries.

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